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Marianne Dollo of Minden, daughter of Kinsmen Pete Dollo displays a model of the Minden Kinsmen major project, a children's park and play area, adjacent to the Recreation Centre. The model was constructed by Kinsmen Don Nye of Minden and is being displayed in the IGA store.

CAR PLUNGES OVER EMBANKMENT

A car driven by Vincent Roy Coburn, 20, of RR 4, Bowmanville, was totally wrecked after it went out of control and plunged over a 10-foot embankment at 6 p.m. last Saturday east of Wilberforce.

Haliburton OPP said Mr. Coburn was negotiating a curve on Highway 648 when the car went out of control, crossed the road and shot over an embankment about 10 feet high.

Haliburton OPP Constable David Exley investigated.

\$300 DAMAGE AS CAR HITS GUARD RAILS

Total damage of \$300 resulted when a car, driven by Eric Russell Dunford, 22, of Tory Hill crashed through a number of guard rails on Hwy. 648, east of Wilberforce about midnight Saturday.

Haliburton OPP said Mr. Dunford was returning from a dance at Harcourt when he told police he met an oncoming vehicle and pulled over to the right of the highway.

Police said the right rear fender of the car struck some guide posts, then the car bounced across the road and

THE WEATHER With Phil Graham

March 1-15th

Average high 39.5, average low 14; average 26.7.

Highest temperature 54 on Mar. 4; lowest temperature 12 below Mar. 1.

Precipitation: half inch of snow. Snow on ground Mar. 15, 12 inches.

crashed through the guard rails on the left side of the highway.

Haliburton OPP Constable David Exley, who investigated the accident, said Mr. Dunford was uninjured.

CENTENNIAL CONFERENCE AT HALIBURTON

Regional Centennial Planning Conferences will be held in Haliburton next week, Jack A. Brockie, director of the Ontario Centennial Planning Branch of the Department of Tourism and Information has announced.

Conferences will be held at the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 129, Hall in Haliburton, March 25.

Municipal, business and women leaders as well as local centennial committee members in the areas have been invited to attend the sessions, feature of which will be a panel made up of speakers from the community programs branch of the Department of Education, the tourist development branch of the Department of Tourism and Information and the regional representative of the On-

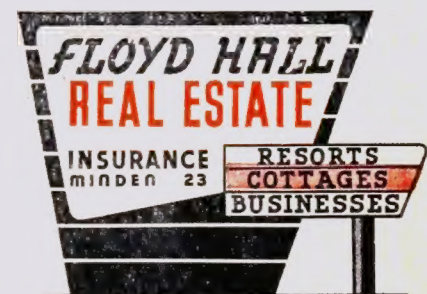
CONVICTED OF GASOLINE THEFT

Wayne Dale Young, 16, of RR 3, Bancroft was fined \$50 and costs in Minden police court Tuesday after he was convicted of the theft of over 12 gallons of gasoline from the tank of a truck owned by the Wilberforce Veneer Plant on March 5.

Evidence showed the youth syphoned the gas from a truck belonging to his employer. In a statement to the police, Young said he left his shift at the plant at 2 a.m. and drove to the rear of the factory where the truck was parked.

tario Centennial Planning Branch.

Films and slide presentations outlining centennial of Confederation programs and ideas for municipal celebrations will also be featured.



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PRIVATE ROAD SPENDING

At a recent council meeting the council of Anson, Hindon and Minden received a letter from the Haliburton Property Owners' Council in regard to spending municipal funds on private roads.

Council informed the property owners' council that there has never been a by-law passed that gave council authority to spend money in this way although the previous council had made a resolution that would allow a form of payment if this type of work was done.

We believe that any council should not get involved in spending any amount of money on any private road since there is a possibility of every ratepayer demanding such service. The resolution stated that the demand must be by a cottage owner and this distinctly divides the resident and the non-resident into two classes, something that we have tried to overcome for years in an attempt to unite both sides, if you will, into one united force.

No doubt the idea of a council trying to give the non-resident, as the saying goes "something for their money", is a good idea but we think that the best payment to the non-resident is a good working council that will think and then make the decision that is best for the township and the ratepayers.

ATTENTION LADIES!

Are You Interested in Recreation in Minden?

Perhaps you would like to see badminton, tennis, softball, volley ball or other activities in Minden.

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REVISE PRIVATE ROAD POLICY

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After a discussion council requested clerk Gordon Bibby to write to the Haliburton Property Owner's Council stating that there hasn't been a bylaw passed in the township in regards to spending funds on private roads.

The former council was in favor of spending money in a limited amount on private roads.

A resolution was passed by the old council and stated,

"That in respect to requests for work on private roads by cottage owners using them, we hereby establish the initial policy of spending money through private contractors at either the rate of \$3 per cottage, or lot owner on the road, or on dollar for dollar basis up to a minimum of \$15 per cottage or lot owner per annum, upon request of two thirds of the property owners affected. The council was split on the resolution with two members voting no on the motion.

This year's council feels that this policy should be revised since there appears to be no provision under the municipal act to follow the program.

LETTERS

Sir: The Minden Progress claims to be the brightest, fastest growing newspaper in Haliburton County. Then why put the Red Ensign on the cover. Canada has a new flag, one of our very own, which we can be proud to fly.

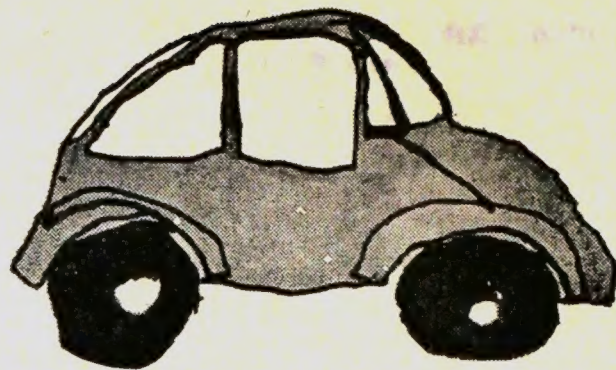
So why be so far behind the times.

Berneice H. Layton
Toronto

—EDITOR'S NOTE

The Canadian Red Ensign was placed in the right hand corner of the front page of the Minden Progress because this newspaper supported the view that the Ensign was Canada's official flag.

However, parliament in its wisdom chose the new red and white Maple Leaf flag as the flag of Canada and we as good Canadians accept the decision of Parliament and will respect the new flag. The reason the Ensign continued to fly in the corner of the paper for one week after the official proclamation on February 15th is that the red portion of our paper in printed ahead of time and we had sufficient stock printed to last until that issue.



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The late Mr. Scott was born in Minden, October 1st, 1895. He served in the 109th Battalion from 1916 to 1919 on many war fronts. After returning from overseas, he operated a barber shop in Kinmount. He was Conservation Officer for Haliburton County and parts of Victoria County from 1933 until his retirement in December, 1963.

He is survived by his wife Hazel Molyneaux, three sons, William of Kinmount, Ralph of Lindsay, Wayne of Toronto and one daughter Margaret (Mrs. W. Mark) of Peterborough. Seven grandchildren, Barbara, Glen, Jane and Karenf Scott of Lindsay, Guy and Laurie Scott of Kinmount and Scott Mark of Peterborough. One sister, Mrs. Florence Dwerzynski of Dearborn, Mich., also survives.

The pallbearers, Department of Lands and Forests personnel were P. W. Swanson, Austin Henderson, P. Cassidy, A. M. Hodgson, Jim Scott and Stan Simons. A guard of honor formed by Department of Lands and Forests personnel, led the cortege to the cemetery.

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With Bill Payne

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I have seen the new Cub uniform and can say it is the most practical style and material for the youngsters.

The jersey is made of a washable material and is light in weight. The pants also are washable along with the stretchy socks.

They are available at Scout headquarters and Eaton's, so I am told.

The new Scout uniforms seems to be for the boy of 14 years and older. The sizes for listed in the catalogue do not go under these ages.

Don Berry, Scoutmaster, is recommending the new berets as being more practical than the Mountie type hat that seems to have no place to hang and is always being abused.

We in Minden have never insisted on the full uniform, but we do stress strongly that a shirt and hat are essential for the boys to feel they belong and are not left out of the group feeling.

Ask your Scoutmaster or Cubmaster where to find a few of the unused uniforms that are for sale around town.

CUBBING

Congratulations to David Hicks and Harold Morgan Jr. on being invested this week. They are now entitled to wear their uniforms.

We were happy to have as visitors their mothers, who were on hand to see the boys take the first step into Scouting.

We were fortunate to have with us from Germany, Mr. John Moxam, brother of our assistant Cubmaster, Spike Moxam. He told the boys of how the Canadian Armed Forces also had Cubs, Scouts, Brownies and Girl Guides in Germany. He also told the boys a little about "The Wal" which is something we will never (I trust) see in our country.

Many thanks to Father Kay for inviting us to participate in worship with our friends on Sunday, in connection with Boy Scout Week.

SUNDAY MEETING

Dr. Agnes Jamieson, former resident of Minden will speak at the United Church in Minden on Sunday morning, March 21st at 11 a.m. and also at Maple Lake United Church at 2 p.m.

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MINOR HOCKEY

With Bill Payne

With the coming of the wonderful weather the ice conditions make it impossible to carry on with any certainty, hockey for the youngsters.

So sadly for some, and relief for others, minor hockey in Minden is finished as far as games are concerned.

There will be one more hockey night for the presentation of individual trophies and crests; also a presentation of some of the plans for next year to the parents.

Harry Cowan has done on excellent job training the younger fellows to skate, stop, stick handle and play hockey. We hope to continue with this type of training right up to the oldest team.

Although the bantams and midgets were knocked out of O.M.H.A. playdowns in the first series, valuable information and experience was gained and plans are already being formed for next year.

One interesting note we found from playing in tournaments this year is that the stronger teams all seem to have artificial ice in their arena. Maybe it is just a coincidence but it seems a little too obvious to ignore.

As soon as the crests arrive for the boys in our association, a get together will be held at the arena. Watch for the notice in this column.

Speaking of artificial ice, I have been informed that the Glen Dart Series for 1965 will take place in October of this year in the new Haliburton Arena which will have (no less) artificial ice.

\$50 FINE

Magistrate Ian Munro levied a \$50 fine and costs against the C. W. Martin Lumber Company Limited of Harcourt, in Minden police court Tuesday because the firm failed to require its employees to produce social insurance numbers within three days of joining the staff.

Magistrate Munro said according to the Unemployment Insurance Act, the social insurance number and insurance booklet must be produced as a condition of employment, or the employer is held responsible.

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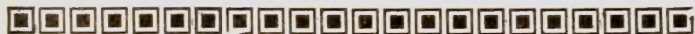
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SPORTS

WITH BOB BEENEY

Don Maddocks, district representative of the Department of Education, whose job is to help communities organize a recreation program for their individual areas was guest speaker at the Minden Rotary Club dinner held at the United Church two weeks ago.

Other guests at the dinner were members of the arena board and recreation committee. The members from the two groups who were present were Reg. Booth, Bill Payne, Soup Campbell, Spike Moxam, Gord Bibby, Lyle McKnight, Sinc Nesbitt, Harry Earle, Mark Vasey, Bob Gorrie, John Fergus and the writer. Charles Brandon chaired the meeting.

Mr. Maddocks outlined the duties of the arena board and the recreation committee and explained some of the facilities available to the recreation committee.

The department of education have numerous films that are at the disposal of committees throughout the province. These films cover many subjects with some of them being hockey, figure skating, dramatics, crafts and nearly every other form of recreation.

He emphatically stressed that the recreation committee must not only be interested in promoting sports but must also promote non-sport recreation to take up the leisure time of the citizens in the community. He outlined the different types of grants that the Ontario government provides for recreation committees throughout Ontario.

At present Minden is taking full advantage of the grant provided for the promotion of recreation but are not gaining very much from the grants provided for instruction.

Two sports that could use top instructors are minor hockey and figure skating, although instructors who also come under the provincial grant system are dramatics, dancing, crafts and many other leisure time activities.

Any group that is interested in a planned recreation program should organize themselves into an executive lead group and then meet with the

recreation committee. It is then the duty of the committee to attempt to advise and promote the activity.

It looks as if some of the ladies around the town are attempting to promote different types of sports for our more athletic females.

Joan McKenzie is one of the leaders in the enterprise and is going to hold a meeting sometime this month to organize the group and see how many women would be interested in this type of thing.

I understand that volley ball and badminton are high on the list of activities that they are interested in promoting. It is possible that they will meet with the recreation committee to help them get rolling. It's about time some sort of recreation was organized for the fairer sex.

Minor hockey teams from Gravenhurst were scheduled to play a series of exhibition games last Saturday but due to the unsettled weather conditions the Minden Minor Hockey Association was forced to cancel the games. Minden teams were guests of Gravenhurst earlier in the year. This is an annual event and usually provides good hockey for the fans. Too bad it's off for this season.

OBITUARY

Joseph Herbert Brown

At Minden, on Friday, Mar. 12, 1965, Joseph Herbert Brown, late of Hall's Lake, Ont., aged 52 years, beloved husband of Ruth Taylor and dear brother of Mark Brown of Hall's Lake. Mr. Brown rested at the Welch Funeral Home in Minden until Monday when his body was conveyed to St. Stephen's Church at Boskung where the Rev. Charles Dymond conducted a comforting service at 2 p.m. Pall bearers were Messrs. John Down, Leonard Stinson, Fred Brooks, Clyde Shearn, Robert Lunham and Robert Quigley.



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The church altar had for flowers white mums, white snapdragons and pink carnations.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a beige suit with headdress of matching material and net and beige accessories and carried a spray of deeprose pink roses. Her attendant, Miss Muriel Dawson, wore a turquoise suit with matching headband and accessories and carried a pink rose nosegay. Special music was played by Mrs. D. James.

The groom's attendant was Barrie Grummett and ushers were Ronald Redfern and Fred Hewitt.

At the reception the bride's mother received wearing a brown figured matte jersey gown with brown accessories and a corsage of yellow roses. She was assisted by the groom's mother wearing a navy figured suit dress with navy accessories and pink rose corsage.

Guests were present from Toronto, Weston, Scarboro, Maple Lake, Rexdale, Don Mills, Willowdale, Carnarvon, Oshawa as well as Minden.

The tables were tastefully decorated with bouquets of pink carnations and white mums and white candles.

The Girls Guild catered to the guests with a delicious turkey dinner. The happy couple will be residing in Toronto.

HALL'S LAKE NEWS

The community was saddened by the deaths of Joseph H. Brown and Howard Walker, and our sympathy goes out to their respective families.

Several citizens of Hall's Lake, Boskung and Hawk Lake are attending night school classes at the Haliburton high school and are finding them very helpful and enlightening. We are indeed fortunate in having such a beautiful place of learning within our reach.

A carload of women joined in the Women's Day of Prayer at the Carnarvon United Church last Friday, from St. Stephen's Guild at Boskung.

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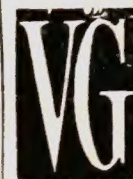
ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hodgkinson announce the marriage of their youngest daughter, Carol Ann to Keith Doward Johnson, to take place April 3rd, 1965 at Minden United Church.

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Kevin Oxley, 17 a ward of the Children's Aid Society in Toronto was convicted on four charges of break, enter and attempted theft in Lindsay police court Wednesday. The youth was remanded one week for sentencing.

Minden OPP Const. Dean Elliott said the youth was apprehended at one of the five cottages he broke into, in the Drag Lake resort area, on March 9, while police were investigating break-in's following a private complaint.

Const. Elliott said the accused broke in the cottages by breaking windows. He said the accused was going to set up housekeeping in the cottage in which he was apprehended. From other cottages he had obtained food and clothing.

Last November Oxley was convicted on 15 charges of breaking into cottages and returned to the custody of the Toronto Children's Aid Society, the court was told.

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For month upon month we
Search for the whale,
And fight the storm
And weather the gale,
And boil the oil,
And sail the foam;
Until in the end
We set sail for home.

When our ship sails in,
We are greeted by all;
And down the docks
We have a great ball;
And we dance and we sing
By the light of the moon,
And the laughter is thick
As we swing to a tune.

—Kenneth C. Hone

LUTTERWORTH RECEIVES SANITATION REPORT

Lutterworth council was read a sanitation report prepared by the sanitation inspector at a council meeting held on March 3 at the Lutterworth Municipal Building.

Ken Bowron said he had checked places on Gull Lake and that there had been some improvement in some areas and that he planned to take another check of the areas in the spring. Lutterworth Township officials have been keeping close surveillance of the waterways to stop pollution of the lakes.

Also at the meeting Reeve John Harrison was appointed chairman of the Centennial Committee which is going to ask the federal and provincial governments to help share the cost of building a municipal park. The parks would be located in the southern part of the township on Moore's Lake. The clerk was asked to write to D. J. Date, secretary of the Ontario Advisory Committee.

After some discussion the council appointed Frank Poole caretaker of the Lutterworth Municipal Dump.

CAR LANDS IN DITCH AT MINDEN

Two of seven people in a car driven by James Clare Pringle, 18, of Donald were injured and the car was extensively damaged when the vehicle rolled after proceeding some distance in the ditch on the left side of the road on Highway 35, north of Minden at 10:50 p.m. Sunday night.

Haliburton OPP said Dennis Moore, 17 of Minden and Bryce Gilbert, 17 of Lochlin both sustained minor cuts to their hands in the accident.

Police said the car had been proceeding north on Highway 35, north of Minden when the car went out of control, crossed the road into the west ditch, went some distance in the ditch and then rolled.

Haliburton OPP Constable David Exley investigated.

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